

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Joseph M. Asher, et al.  
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Examiner: Naeem U. Haq  
Title: *SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATED  
INTERNET-BASED AUCTIONS*

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.